

## ASSASSINATIONS IN HISTORY.

### Of These, Twelve Rulers Have Met Death Since 1880.

The number of attempted assassinations each year of rulers, ministers and men high in the affairs of nations will never be known. Many are the Nihilist and Anarchist plots that fail in the nations of the old world. Then it is the work of the officials, especially if it be such a country as Russia or Spain, to keep the report from becoming public. Those slain by assassins since 1880, who may be classed as rulers, number twelve. Of these King Alexander of Serbia and his queen are the most recent. They were murdered by the officers of one of the king's own regiments who headed a plot to depose the king and queen. The murder preceding was that of William McKinley, President of the United States, shot to death by an Anarchist at the Buffalo exposition. Here are the most important assassinations since 1880:

Alexander II, czar of Russia, killed by the explosion of a bomb by Nihilists in St. Petersburg, March 13, 1881.

James A. Garfield, President of the United States, shot by Charles J. Guiteau in Washington, July 2, 1881.

Sadi Carnot, president of France, stabbed by an Italian in Lyons, France, June 24, 1894.

Stanislaus Stambouloff, ex-premier of Bulgaria, killed by four persons, armed with revolvers and knives, July 25, 1895.

Nasr-ed-Din, shah of Persia, killed May 1, 1896, as he was entering a shrine near his palace. The man who shot him down was disguised as a woman, and is believed to have been the tool of a band of conspirators. He was caught and suffered the most horrible death that Persian ingenuity could invent.

Antonio Canovas del Castillo, prime minister of Spain, shot to death by Michael Angolillo, alias Golli, an Italian Anarchist, at Santa Agueda, Spain, while going to the baths, August 8, 1897.

Juan Idiarte Borda, president of Uruguay, August 25, 1897, in Montevideo, by Avelino Arredondo, officer in Uruguayan army.

Jose Maria Reyna Barrios, president of Guatemala, Guatemala City, February 8, 1898, by Oscar Solinger.

Empress Elizabeth of Austria stabbed in the heart by Laocchini, a French-Italian Anarchist, in Geneva, Switzerland, while going from her hotel to a boat, September 10, 1898.

Ulises Henreux, president of Santo Domingo, shot at Moca, Santo Domingo, July 26, 1899.

Humbert, king of Italy, shot at Monza, Italy, July 29, 1900.

William Goebel, Democratic claimant to the governorship of Kentucky, shot by a person unknown, Tuesday, January 30, 1900, while on his way to the state capitol in Frankfort, Ky.

M. Sipiagin, Russian minister of the interior, shot by a student April 15, 1901. (Plevne was his successor.)

M. Bozolepoff, Russian minister of education, killed by a student early in 1901.

William McKinley, President of the United States, shot in Buffalo, at the Pan-American exposition, September 6, 1901, by Leon Czoloz, an Anarchist. President McKinley died September 14. The assassin was put to death in the electric chair.

King Alexander of Serbia and his queen, Draga, shot to death in their palace in Belgrade in a military revolution. Premier Markovitch, Minister Petrovitch and Minister Tudorovic, members of the king's cabinet, were attacked and shot to death in their respective homes the same night, June 10, 1903. The queen's brother, Nickodem, also was assassinated.

Ivanovitch Bobrikoff, governor of Finland, shot by a son of Senator Schaumann, a Finnish patriot, June 16, 1904. Schaumann committed suicide. Bobrikoff died June 17.

M. De Plevne, Russian minister of the interior, killed by a bomb thrown under his carriage July 28.

### One Widow of the Revolution Remains on the Pension Rolls.

Washington, July 24.—Among the pensioners of the government are many widows of soldiers who served in the various wars. Only one widow of the revolution now remains,

however, two having died during the last year. This solitary survivor is Mrs. Esther S. Damon, and she lives at Plymouth Union, Vt. Her maiden name was Esther Summers, and she was born in Plymouth in 1814.

When she was 21 years old, she was married to Noah Damon, then 76 years old, who had served two years in the Massachusetts continental, and was in the battle of Long Island. The marriage took place in 1835, and Damon died in 1853.

Mrs. Damon, who is now 90 years old, may be regarded as a very interesting person, inasmuch as she furnishes a connecting link between the war for independence and the present day—a time-break of 125 years. Though she herself did not witness the birth of this great republic, her husband beheld that event and took part in the doings which led to the formation of our government. It seems wonderful to think that a man whose wife is now alive and drawing a stipend from the treasury was old enough to bear arms when the shot fired at Lexington was heard around the world.

### Colorado Miners Decline to Declare Strike Off.

Denver, Colo., July 27.—Adj. Gen. Sherman M. Bell has expressed dissent from the opinion of Gov. Peabody that the Cripple Creek district is sufficiently pacified to justify the withdrawal of the national guard. "I look for a clash, now that military rule is ended," said he.

"I have called off the militia," said Gov. Peabody; "now, let the unions do the proper thing and call off the strike."

William D. Haywood, secretary-treasurer of the Western federation of miners, said to-day: "The calling off of the militia has not the slightest bearing on the proposition to call off the strike."

### Fought for Life With Mad Bulls

Syracuse, N. Y., July 30.—Eugene Mill, an employe of a stock farm near this city, has had a hard fight for life with two prize bulls, and only for the timely arrival of his employer would have been killed.

The animals were in a box car preparatory to being shipped to the World's Fair and Mills attempted to tighten the rope on one of them. The bull made a rush at the man and, striking him in the chest, knocked him down. Scrambling to his feet he tried to escape, but was met by the other animal.

Mills was again knocked down and would have been gored to death had not his employer, hearing the commotion and cries, come to the rescue. He beat off the maddened animals and dragged the man from the car. A physician found that Mills was badly cut about the head and was internally injured.

### He'll Find No Gold, Either.

Guthrie, Ok., July 28. Prof. Edwin De Barr of the University of Oklahoma has submitted to Governor Ferguson his report of his investigations of the alleged mineral resources of the Wichita mountains. The report will be made public in about ten days. Prof. De Barr traveled about 400 miles this summer visiting the different camps in the mountains and procured specimens from the mines. He took 190 specimens to his laboratory at the university and made about fifty assays, using three different methods in each assay. The purpose of his investigations was to determine definitely not only whether gold and silver exist in paying quantities in the Wichitas, but whether there is even a trace of these metals. Prof. De Barr would say nothing to-day about the details of his report, but made the significant statement that he expected to receive more abuse and criticism from the Wichita miners than they gave to H. F. Bain, the government geologist, who went into the mountains last fall and reported adversely upon the mineral resources.

### She Masqueraded as a Man.

Cheyenne, Wyo., July 30.—Masquerading as a man, doing manual labor and living among rough, uncouth workmen in South Cheyenne for two years, guarding her secret and with no one suspecting her identity, Mrs. Jennie Vernon is dead. When she was taken ill a few days ago as Thomas Maxfield, her sex was discovered by her attendants.

Mrs. Vernon married in Pittsburg, Kas., where Vernon owned a valuable house and other property. Shortly after his death Mrs. Vernon became a victim of alcohol. Mrs. Vernon was 45 years old, and leaves a married daughter in a small town in Missouri.

For several years she has associated with men, doing manual labor, such as helper in railway shops, section hand and various other vocations.

### Russell Harding's Close Call.

Plattsmouth, Neb., July 30.—A special train on the Missouri Pacific bearing Vice President Russell Harding and other officials of high rank, narrowly escaped going into the Platte river near here this morning. The train was approaching the river at a high rate of speed and had gotten within a short distance of it when it was discovered that the bridge spanning the stream over which the train crossed had been destroyed by fire. The train was stopped within a few feet of where the bridge had been. Had the discovery been made a few minutes later the train would have plunged into the river with all on board.

### Bryan's Opinion of Davis.

Lincoln, Neb., July 30.—Under the heading, "candidate Davis's Age," W. J. Bryan will say in this week's issue of the Commoner:

"Some objection is being made to Mr. Davis, the Democratic candidate for vice-president, on account of his age. This objection is not valid. Mr. Davis, as all know who enjoy his personal acquaintance, is exceptionally well preserved for one of his age. No one would guess him more than 70 and doubtless he feels younger than that. To offset any argument that may be made against his age it must be remembered that his nomination encourages aspirants for high office to join the Democratic party. In 1896 the party nominated a presidential candidate who was only 36. As its vice-presidential candidate is 80 it is evident from the record that there are forty-four years in every Democrat's life, during which he is eligible to a place on the national ticket. What party can offer more in the way of opportunity?"

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### State Militia Leaves Camp Bates

Nevada, Mo., July 27.—The windup of the Missouri national guard encampment came to-day, when Gen. Clark, the head of the state troops, returned to his home at Butler. It required \$38,000, all furnished by Uncle Sam, to cover the expenses of the encampment, a large part of which went for pay of officers and men. The local company H, 2d regiment, remained on duty to the last, to guard property of the state till its removal. Gen. Clark to-day expressed the belief that the encampment was the most successful ever held in the state.

### MILLIONAIRE'S POOR STOMACH

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### Five Killed by Lightning.

Hazleton, Pa., July 29.—Five persons were killed here during an electrical storm. At Oneida three foreign-speaking miners and a boy were instantly killed by a bolt of lightning while sitting at a table. All four were terribly burned and the clothing almost completely torn from their bodies. At Quakake Valley, lightning struck the home of Miley Hinkle, instantly killing Mrs. Hinkle and seriously injuring her daughter.

### Doukhobors Start on Another March.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, July 28.—Destitution and death for the Doukhobors are feared again, as most of the sect have started on another march in search of the Redeemer, and refuse all assistance, including food. Most of the women and children are even now destitute of everything except a few rags which can hardly be called clothing, and it is feared that unless the journey can be stopped immediately many will die.

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